

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL. ) : Examiner: H. Lilling  
Application No.: 10/531,689 ) : Group Art Unit: 1657  
International Appln No. PCT/JP03/13531 ) : Confirmation No. 1818  
Filed: October 23, 2003 )  
For: NOVEL )  
POLYHYDROXY ALKANOATE :  
COPOLYMER INCLUDING )  
WITHIN ITS MOLECULE UNIT :  
HAVING VINYL GROUP OR )  
CARBOXYL GROUP IN SIDE :  
CHAIN, AND PRODUCING )  
METHOD THEREFOR : July 22, 2008

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

Sir:

This Statement is filed to summarize a telephonic interview conducted between the Examiner and Applicants' representative on May 20, 2008.

On May 20, 2008, Applicants' undersigned attorney contacted the Examiner to advise him that even though documents previously provided by the Patent Office confirmed both the claim to priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents via the PCT route, the Bib Data Sheet generated at the time the subject application

was allowed indicated that no foreign priority was claimed and no certified copies of priority documents have been submitted. The Examiner agreed to issue a corrected Bib Data Sheet.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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